

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 20220US02)**

In the Application of:

Nambi Seshadri

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LIP MOVEMENTS WITH AUDIO
SIGNALS TO IMPROVE SPEECH
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STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application. In particular, Applicant is still waiting for a Panel Decision or any other Official response with respect to a previously-filed *Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review*.

Applicant filed a *Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review* on June 10, 2008.

Thus, it has been over **SIX (6) MONTHS** since Applicant filed the *Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review* on June 10, 2008.

According to PAIR, the USPTO has not responded in over **SIX (6) MONTHS** to the Applicant's *Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review* filed on June 10, 2008.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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